New oil refinery in Assam

1406. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to set up a new oil refinery in Assam in private sector as per the Assam Accord of August 15, 1985; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Pursuant to the Assam Accord, the Government has decided to set up in the Central Public Sector refinery of 2.00 Million Tonnes Per Annum capacity in Assam. M/s. IBP have recently been selected as the implementing agency for setting up the refinry as its subsidiary with some capital participation by the Assam Government.

Hike in the prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene

1407. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) on how many occasions since 1980 retail prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene have been enhanced (per litre) and the extent of enhancement on each occasion;

(b) the retail prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene (per litre) year-wise from 1980 to 1989 (upto January, 1989);

(c) the total revenue realised through such enhancement, year-wise from 1980 to 1989; and

(d) the impact of this enhancement on prices of other essential commodities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha. (*See* below).

(d) It is not possible to measure the direct or indirect impact of the price of particular item on prices of other essential commodities.

Statement

(a) The details of enhancement of prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene ex-storage points from 1980 onwards are given below :

(Rs./Litre)

Date of enchancement	Petrol	Diesel	Kerosene
8-6-1980	0.65	0.65	..
13-1-1981	0.37	0.37	0.10
11-7-1981	0.53	0.32	0.15
15-2-1983	..	0.20	..
18-3-1983	..	..	0.10
1-9-1983	0.10	..	..
17-3-1985	0.83	0.23	0.25
1-2-1986	0.50	0.18	0.23
9-1-1988	1.00	..	..